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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Friedman et al.)
Serial No.: 09/972,787)
Filed: October 5, 2001)
For: Write-Many Memory Device and)
Method for Limiting a Number of)
Writes to the Write-Many Memory)
Device)

Group Art Unit: 2185

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit document A1 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of this document is enclosed herewith. Applicants request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of this document and make it of record.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

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